

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

3 feb 83

Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on H.R. 65, a Bill "To abolish the National Security Council, and for other purposes."

We are formulating our position with respect to the proposal, and we will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch and cleared by the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Director

STAT

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

3 feb 83

Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on H.R. 66, a Bill "To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to establish by law procedures for the classification and protection of sensitive information relating to the national security, to provide criminal penalties for unauthorized disclosure of such information, to limit matters that may be classified and impose penalties for unauthorized classification, to provide for declassification, and for other purposes."

We are formulating our position with respect to this proposal, and we will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch and cleared by the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Director

STAT

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

8 FEB 1983

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

RECEIVED

FORWARDED

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1. D/OEXA 3 FEB 1983 *LPN* Attached for your signature are interim response letters to HPSCI Chairman Boland on two bills on which he has requested the Agency's views. We will be preparing a report on each bill and sending it to OMB for clearance. The clearance process on bills such as these usually is lengthy, and in many cases clearance is never obtained, because there is no chance of the Congress moving on the bill. For this reason we recommend an interim response acknowledging our receipt of the request for our views.
2. Ex REG 8 FEB 1983 *SP*
3. Executive Director 9 FEB 1983 *SP*
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.

Stanley Sporkin

Attachments

Please return to
Legislation Division,
7B42 for mailing (6126)DCI
EXEC
REG